(c) During the current financial year Rs. 122.780 crore have been allocated to Uttar Pradesh under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for providing safe drinking water in rural areas. All the States including Uttar Pradesh have been requested to cover all "Not Covered" and Partially Covered habitations (1-10 LPCD) by 1997-98.

[English]

DDA Registrants

1839. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the allottees who applied for allotment of flats under different schemes of DDA have been allotted houses;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the back-log as on June 30, 1996;

(d) whether the DDA proposes to announce any new scheme for registration; and

(e) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). The DDA has reported that the flats have been offered to all the registrants of the Housing Schemes except the following registrants of LIG/MIG categories under the NPRS 1979 and AAY 1989 :

	MIG	LIG	Total
NPRS-79	18122	11868	29990
AAY-1989	6585	4576	11161
Total :	24707	16444	41151

Some of the reasons for the back-log are as under:

(i) The number of registrants under NPRS 1979 was very large i.e. 1,71,272.

(ii) Constraints in availability of land.

(iii) Delay in external electrification by DESU.

(iv) Delay in provision of water supply and sewerage facilities by the Local bodies.

(v) Occasional shortfall of building materials.

(d) and (e). The following three Schemes have been announced by the DDA in the current year :

(i) 9th Self Financing Scheme '96

(ii) Expandable Housing Scheme '96

(iii) Janta Housing Registration Scheme '96

Exploration of Gas

1840. SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to mobilise resources for augmenting exploration and production activities within India from International Private Sector from 1992 onwards, what has been the actual result in terms of expenditure incurred by GOI/ONGC as compared to prior to liberalisation;

(b) the total investment in exploration and production by these companies including in drilling; and

(c) the net addition of oil and gas to the country's base of reserves because of these efforts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Power Finance Corporation

1841. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "No takers for PFC loan, funds lie unutilised" appearing in the 'Observer' dated 7th November, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) PFC's funds are not lying un-utilised and are being continuously used for extending loans mainly to the State Power Utilities. Upto 30th September, 1996, PFC has sanctioned loans for Rs. 10,198.61 crores and disbursed Rs. 6,565.63 crores. The news-item essentially relates to PFC's lending to the private sector projects.

(c) and (d). The private sector projects that have been posed to PFC have not so far reached the stage of funding by the Corporation. Government is reviewing the operations of the Corporation continuously.

Implementation of Regulation and Restriction on Deep Sea Fishing

1842. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether regulations/restrictions imposed on deep sea fishing have been effectively implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether reports of foreign travellers violating our regulations have been received by the Government over the past twelve months; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (d). Operation of deep fishing vessels is regulated under the provisions of the Maritime Zones of India Act, 1981, Ruled framed thereunder and/or terms and conditions of approvals granted for such operations. However, some reports have been received regarding violation of regulations/restrictions imposed on the operation of deep sea fishing vessels, for which appropriate action is taken under provisions of the MZI Act, rules framed thereunder and/or terms and conditions of such approvals.

Out of Turn Allotment

1843. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee on out of turn allotment has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). Out of turn allotment of Government accommodation has been the subject matter of the on-going Public Interest Litigation filed by Shri Shiv Sagar Tiwari. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had constituted a Committee to examine the categorisation of out of turn allotments made during 1991-95 on compassionate grounds in respect of Type III and above accommodation. The Committee has submitted its report to the Hon'ble Court and the matter is subjudice.

Strength of IAS Officers

1844. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the incumbency and strength of IAS officers in respective State cadres as on 1st April, year-wise from 1991 to 1996;

(b) the number of officers appointed on deputation to Government of India in the posts of Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary from respective State cadres year-wise as above; and

(c) whether the Government follows any policy or practice to impart some kind of regional balance in Central deputations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) The authorised strength of IAS cadres and the incumbency State-wise as on the 1st January of the year from 1991 to 1996 is given at Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

(b) The number of officers appointed on deputation to the Government of India in the posts of Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary from the respective State cadres year-wise is given at Statement-III.

(c) The placements under the Government of India are made under the Central Staffing Scheme in the light of the requirements of the Government of India, considering the qualities and experience of the concerned officers. Larger induction of members of All India Services has imparted regional balance in Central deputation.

STATEMENT-I

Total Authorised Strength
Indian Administrative Services

S.No.	Cadre	As on 1.1.1991	As on 1.1.1992	As on 1.1.1993	As on 1.1.1994	As on 1.1.1995	As on 1.1.1996
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	331	331	331	331	331	331
2.	Arunachal Pradesh Goa-Mizoram Union Territories	245	210	210	210	245	232
3.	Assam-Meghalaya	213	213	218	218	218	207
4.	Bihar	408	408	408	408	414	392